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1. The subject plan has been reviewed by this office.

2. It is noted that the concept of operations includes the statement "CINCFE's forces should attack the CCAF in Manchuria and North China, and in certain areas of South China as agreed and coordinated between CINCPAC and CINCFE." It is further stated in paragraph 7 of Annex A that "current intelligence and photographic coverage of possible target areas or targets of opportunity will determine, in many cases, the actual targets to be attacked."

3. In regard to CINCFE's ability to perform the reconnaissance indicated above, CG, FEAF stated in his 29 January 1953 quarterly command deficiency report as follows:

> "A pressing requirement exists for high performance reconnaissance aircraft which can operate in MIG defended areas. We are sadly lacking in photo reconnaissance of critical enemy areas outside of Korea and, even if we were given authority to photograph some of these areas, we have an extremely limited capability for the job."

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4. The Air Staff comment on the above deficiency item was essentially as follows: "FEAF is programmed to receive 36 RF-84F aircraft in the ~~second~~ quarter of FY 1954 for the 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing. These 36 reconnaissance aircraft represent the earliest relief possible for FEAF's requirement. The RF-84F is configured for air-to-air refueling."

5. It therefore appears that CG, FEAF's ability to fulfill his commitments, as given in the plan, will not become completely effective until the ~~second~~ third quarter of FY 54.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. R&R1 from War Plans Division, D/Plans requested comments on subject

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2. R&R2 from this office commented that CG FEAF's ability to support plan given in regard to reconnaissance would be extremely limited until 2nd Qtr FY 54.

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